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For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS WITH E-MAIL ADDRESS INPUT  
FUNCTION

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**COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance indicates that claims 3 and 6-11 are allowable for being dependent on an allowable base claim. Applicants traverse this statement to the extent it is construed, for example, as suggesting that the subject matter of these dependent claims does not provide additional and independent bases for patentability. In addition, to the extent the Examiner's reasons for allowance are (or are construed to be) inconsistent with, add or omit claim limitations, Applicants state that it is the claims that define the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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